



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 660

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House Bill No. 6998

House of Representatives, May 3, 2005

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of Public
2 Health shall review the programs and services administered or
3 provided by the Department of Public Health in order to: (1) Evaluate
4 the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such programs and services; and
5 (2) assign priority for the continued funding of such programs and
6 services. The commissioner shall submit findings and
7 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
9 the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2006, and
10 annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health will be able to: review its programs and services; evaluate their cost-effectiveness and benefits; assign priority for their continued funding; and submit findings and recommendations by January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter within its anticipated budgetary resources.

OFA Bill Analysis

HB 6998

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.***

SUMMARY:

The bill requires the commissioner of public health to review the programs and services administered by his agency in order to evaluate their cost effectiveness and benefits and assign priority for continued funding. The commissioner must submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee not later than January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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